

WHERE CAN I SEARCH FOR A COPY OF MY PLATOON BOOK?

1. EBay
2. Craig's List
3. **Book stores** dealing in used military books, such as Stan Clark Military Books, scmb@earthlink.net
4. **Antique Malls**
5. **Militaria** (Military Collectibles) **vendors**
6. **Gun Shows** (Particularly where vendors deal in collectible military weapons)
7. **Flea Markets**
8. **Garage Sales**
9. **Estate sales** (from an individual who served in the Marine Corps)
10. **Commercial venues:**
 - a. www.yellowfootprints.com (provides copies of books in holdings)
 - b. www.grunt.com (can post requests for books online)
11. **Social networking sites**, such as www.togetherweserved.com; they claim, "We now have over 10,000 Boot Camp Platoon and Officer Training Class Photos in our library which automatically display on your Service Profile. Login to TWS to view your Platoon/Class photo and a list of all other TWS members who were in the same Platoon/Class as you, ready for you to make contact."
12. **Place an ad** in the "Wanted" section of *LEATHERNECK* magazine: email, leatherneck@mca-marines.org
13. **Marine Corps Military or Veteran's Associations**, such as:
 - a. Marine Divisions Associations
 - b. Marine Aircraft Wing Associations
 - c. U.S.M.C. Veterans Search www.vetfriends.com
 - d. Marine Corps League: *Semper Fi*

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(Many have publications or websites in which you place ads. Go on line to obtain a more complete list.)

14. Military Forums, such as:

- a. www.forums.military.com
- b. www.leatherneck.com/forums

15. Marine Corps Research Library

Their incomplete collection of graduation books includes both MCRD Parris Island and MCRD San Diego. Patrons can contact them by phone or email, or by stopping in if they are in the area. If the library has the book, patrons can come in and photograph it or make copies themselves. The main phone number is (703) 784-4409, which gets them to the Circulation Desk. There is no voicemail. The address is 2040 Broadway Street, Room 212 Quantico, VA 22134-5139.

16. For Recruit Training Platoon Photos – MCRD Museum Foundation (San Diego)

The MCRD Museum Foundation (San Diego) sells platoon photos and copies of recruit books that are duplicates of what the MCRD Museum holds in its archives. (If the MCRD Museum does not have a copy, the MCRD Museum Foundation will not have a copy either).

The MCRD Museum Foundation has platoon and composite photos only (not individual photos) of recruit training at San Diego only. The collection does not contain every platoon photo ever produced; the Foundation only has photos and negatives that were donated. Check the MCRD Museum Foundation's website for more information: www.mcrdmhs.org. You **must** provide the Foundation with the year of graduation and platoon number you are looking for – there is no other way to search. There are no names attached to the platoon photos.